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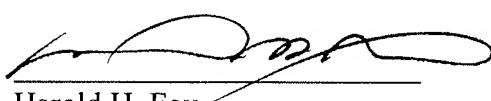
PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)

The undersigned, hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.313(c) to withdraw the above-mentioned application from issuance following the payment of the issue fee on March 10, 2008, for consideration of the accompanying request for continued examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. Applicants further submit for consideration, an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with references that were not previously considered during the prosecution of the above-mentioned application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$130 to the Deposit Account 19-4293 for the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h). Should this fee be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 19-4293.

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